

PATENT APPLICATION

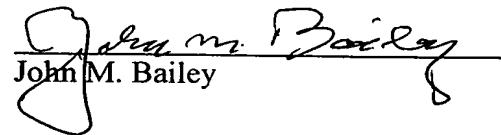
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In re Application of)
BAILEY, John M. and WALDMAN, Donald J.)
US Application No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: Herewith) Examiner: Unknown
International Application No.: PCT/US02/40107)
International Filing Date: 16 December 2002)
Priority Data: 12 April 2002)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FILTERING)
PARTICULATE AND REDUCING NOx EMISSIONS) Peoria, Illinois 61602-1241
Attorney Docket No. 60096-008)

DECLARATION OF JOHN M. BAILEY

Comes now John M. Bailey and states that:

1. I am an applicants of the attached patent application entitled Apparatus and Method for Filtering Particulate and Reducing NOx Emissions.
2. I am a petitioners of the attached petition to make special, in which I have requested that examination of this application be expedited.
3. I further declare that I am over the age of 65 years, being 75 years of age and born on 10-31-27.
4. Further, being warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom, I declare that the facts set forth in this declaration are true; and that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made of information and belief are believed to be true.


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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY, DESIGN, DIVISIONAL AND CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATIONS (37 CFR 1.63)		Attorney Docket Number	60096-008PC
		First Named Inventor	John M. Bailey
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing		COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Declaration Submitted		<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted for Continuation-In-Part Filing	<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted for Divisional Filing
		Application Number	PCT/US2002/40107
		Filing Date	16 December 2002 (16.12.2002)
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FILTERING PARTICULATE AND REDUCING NOX EMISSIONS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

12/16/2002

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number

PCT/US2002/40107

and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Certified Copy Attached?	
		YES		NO
PCT/US2002/40107	WO	12/16/2002	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.				

DECLARATION — Utility or Design Patent Application

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